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FM AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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INFO AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

AMCONSUL SAO PAULO

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SUBJECT: FROST DAMAGE TO COFFEE

1. THE FROST WHICH HIT ALL OF THE COFFEE AREAS OF PARANA
AND PART OF SAO PAULO ON THE NIGHT OF JULY17-18, 1975 WAS
THE WORST IN MEMORY. IT FOLLOWED ON THE HEELS OF Milder
FROSTS THAT AFFECTED NORTHERN PARANA AND SOUTHWESTERN
MINAS GERAIS ON THE NIGHTS JULY 6-7 AND 7-8.

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2. ACCORDING TO REPORT BY USDA EXPERTS WHO TRAVELLED IN FIELD AUG.

4-14, THE PROPORTION OF COFFEE TREES AFFECTED IN THE 3 STATES IS ESTIMATED AT, PARANA : 100 PERCENT, SAO PAULO: 65 PERCENT, AND MINAS GERAIS: 5-10 PERCENT. FIFTEEN TO TWENTY PERCENT OF PARANA'S TREES, AND 10 PERCENT OF SAO PAULO'S TREES WERE SEVERELY DAMAGED OR KILLED.

3. THE PROSPECT OF HIGH PRICES WILL PROMPT THE OWNERS OF FROST DAMAGED TREES TO PROPERLY PRUNE OR STUMP THESE THREES AND TO APPLY ADEQUATE AMOUNTS OF FERTILIZER, THUS SPEEDING THE RECUPERATION OF COFFEE PRODUCTION. GROWERS WHOSE TREES WERE NOT AFFECTED BY FROST ARE EXPECTED TO GIVE THE UTMOST CARE TO THEIR PLANTATIONS IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE YIELDS AND PROFITS. SUBSTANTIAL NEW PLANTINGS ARE EXPECTED IN MINAS GERAIS AND EASTERN SAO PAULO--AREAS UNAFFECTED OR ONLY SLIGHTLY AFFECTED BY THE FROSTS OF 1975.

4. FORECASTED PRODUCTION OF 1976-77 CROP (HARVESTED IN 1976) IS AS FOLLOWS:

STATE	PRODUCTION RANGE
	MILLION BAGS OF 60 KGS
PARANA	0 - 0
SAO PAULO	2 - 4
MINAS GERAIS	4 - 5.5
OTHERS	2 - 2
TOTAL BRAZIL	8 -11.5

5. FROST DAMAGE TO COFFEE WILL BE REPORTED IN GREATER DETAIL FROM USDA/WASHINGTON.
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